

## Aurora

Out of the five health care facilities surveyed in Aurora County, five returned surveys for a return rate of 100.0 percent. Table 1, below, displays the number of budgeted

positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers.

**Table 1**  
**Aurora County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>          | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse  | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant       | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides         | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse          | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>13</b>                 | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0.0%</b>                          | <b>0</b>         | <b>0.0%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Aurora County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified nursing assistant, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, nursing facility administrators, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physical therapist assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Aurora County for diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers (1), dietitian/nutritionists (2), medical assistants (3), nutrition educators (1), occupational therapists (1), physical therapists (1), physicians (4), and social workers (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Aurora County were physician assistants (1), restorative aides (1), and registered nurses (3).

## Beadle

Out of the 33 health care facilities surveyed in Beadle county, 27 returned their surveys for a return rate of 81.8 percent. Table 2, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with highest percent of budgeted vacancies was dentist with 33.3 percent; while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was certified nursing assistant with 73 percent.

**Table 2**  
**Beadle County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician           | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 25.0%                       |
| CD Counselor                           | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 20.0%                       |
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 25.0%                       |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 63                        | 6                         | 9.5%                                 | 46               | 73.0%                       |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                       | 10                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 20.0%                       |
| Dental Hygienist                       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                                | 3                         | 1                         | 33.3%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 7                         | 1                         | 14.3%                                | 3                | 42.9%                       |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 25.0%                       |
| Medical Assistant                      | 4                         | 1                         | 25.0%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT    | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist               | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                     | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 14.3%                       |
| Nursing Facility Administrator         | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Occupational Therapist                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist Assistant       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 2**  
**Beadle County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Optometrist                     | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 20.0%                       |
| Orthodontist                    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                      | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician             | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 14.3%                       |
| Physical Therapist              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant    | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                       | 8                         | 2                         | 25.0%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant             | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiographer                    | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technician         | 11                        | 1                         | 9.1%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                | 65                        | 5                         | 7.7%                                 | 7                | 10.8%                       |
| Registered Record Administrator | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides               | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                   | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>266</b>                | <b>17</b>                 | <b>6.4%</b>                          | <b>66</b>        | <b>24.8%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Beadle County for audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, oral surgeons, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, radiation therapists, radiological technologists, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Beadle County for nutrition educators (1), psychologists (1), and speech pathologists/SLP (2).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Beadle County were certified dietary managers (1), certified nurse practitioners (3), certified nursing assistants (60), dental assistants (1), dental hygienists (2), dietitian/nutritionists (5), licensed practical nurses (3), medical assistants (1), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (2), medical transcriptionists (5), nursing assistants (1), occupational therapists (3), occupational therapist assistants (2), pharmacists (2), pharmacy technicians (5), physical therapists (3), physical therapist assistants (6), physicians (1), physician assistants (3), radiological technicians (1), registered nurses (75), restorative aides (2), and social workers (2).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

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## Bennett

Out of the 10 health care facilities surveyed in Bennett County, nine returned their surveys for a return rate of 90 percent. Table 3, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. The positions with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies were certified nurse practitioner,

occupational therapist assistant, physician, and social worker all with 100 percent; while the positions with the highest percent of turnovers were medical laboratory technician/CLT, nursing facility administrators, occupational therapist assistant, pharmacy technician, and social worker all with 100 percent.

**Table 3**  
**Bennett County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                  | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Nurse Practitioner      | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*      | 26                        | 1                         | 3.8%                                 | 11               | 42.3%                       |
| Dental Assistant                  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist            | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 60.0%                       |
| Licensed Practical Nurse          | 12                        | 1                         | 8.3%                                 | 1                | 8.3%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Medical Transcriptionist          | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 50.0%                       |

**Table 3**  
**Bennett County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nursing Facility Administrator   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Occupational Therapist Assistant | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Pharmacist                       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Physical Therapist               | 2                         | 1                         | 50.0%                                | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Physician                        | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant              | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                 | 12                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 8.3%                        |
| Radiological Technologist        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                    | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>76</b>                 | <b>8</b>                  | <b>10.5%</b>                         | <b>25</b>        | <b>32.9%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Bennett County for accredited record technician, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified dietary managers, certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental hygienists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical assistants, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nutrition educators, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physical therapist assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, restorative aides, speech pathologists/ SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Bennett County for MDS coordinators (1) and occupational therapists (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Bennett County were certified nurse practitioners (1), certified nursing assistants (10), dietitian/nutritionists (5), licensed practical nurses (1), medical transcriptionists (2), nursing assistants (1), pharmacists (1), physicians (1), radiological technologists (1), and registered nurses (6).

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## Bon Homme

Out of the 28 health care facilities surveyed in Bon Homme County, 21 returned their surveys for a return rate of 75 percent. Table 4, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of

vacancies and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies and turnovers was medical assistant both with 100 percent.

**Table 4**  
**Bon Homme County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician           | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 50.0%                       |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                       | 2                         | 1                         | 50.0%                                | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Dental Hygienist                       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                                | 2                         | 1                         | 50.0%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                      | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist               | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                     | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 4**  
**Bon Homme County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>               | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nursing Facility Administrator | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist         | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Optometrist                    | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                     | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician            | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist             | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                      | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse               | 30                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 10.0%                       |
| Radiological Technician        | 2                         | 1                         | 50.0%                                | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Radiological Technologist      | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>102</b>                | <b>4</b>                  | <b>3.9</b>                           | <b>9</b>         | <b>8.8</b>                  |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Bon Homme County for audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, massage therapists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, podiatrists, radiation therapists, registered record administrators, and respiratory therapists.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Bon Homme County for certified coding specialists (1), dietitian/nutritionists (5), health unit clerk (1), MDS coordinator (1), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (1), nutrition educators (1), occupational therapist assistants (1), patient care technicians (4), psychiatrists (2), psychologists (2), radiographers (1), restorative aides (1), social workers (2), speech pathologists/SLP (2), and surgical technicians/op room tech (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Bon Homme County were certified nursing assistants (64), dental assistants (1), dentists (1), licensed practical nurses (11), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (2), nursing assistants (10), occupational therapists (2), pharmacy technicians (1), physical therapists (2), physical therapist assistants (1), physicians (5), physician assistants (1), radiological technicians (2), and registered nurses (35).

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## Brookings

Out of the 42 health care facilities surveyed in Brookings County, 29 returned surveys for a return rate of 69 percent. Table 5, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was physician with 66.7 percent; while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was dietitian/nutritionist with 100 percent.

**Table 5**  
**Brookings County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician           | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 59                        | 8                         | 13.6%                                | 12               | 20.3%                       |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                       | 12                        | 2                         | 16.7%                                | 2                | 16.7%                       |
| Dental Hygienist                       | 6                         | 2                         | 33.3%                                | 1                | 16.7%                       |
| Dentist                                | 6                         | 1                         | 16.7%                                | 1                | 16.7%                       |
| Diag Med Sonographer/Ultrasonographer  | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Emergency Medical Technician           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Health Unit Clerk                      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 12                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 16.7%                       |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                      | 2                         | 1                         | 50.0%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT    | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |



**Table 5**  
**Brookings County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Medical Transcriptionist         | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 25.0%                       |
| Nuclear Medical Technologist     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*               | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator   | 3                         | 1                         | 33.3%                                | 2                | 66.7%                       |
| Optometrist                      | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Orthodontist                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Patient Care Technician          | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                       | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 18.2%                       |
| Pharmacy Technician              | 12                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 16.7%                       |
| Physician                        | 3                         | 2                         | 66.7%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                 | 74                        | 2                         | 2.7%                                 | 7                | 9.5%                        |
| Radiological Technologist        | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides                | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                    | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>265</b>                | <b>19</b>                 | <b>7.2%</b>                          | <b>33</b>        | <b>12.5%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Brookings County for audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, massage therapists, nephrologists, nutrition educators, occupational therapist assistants, oral surgeons, paramedics, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, and registered record administrators. There were only part-time budgeted positions in Brookings County for occupational therapists (1), physical therapists (1), physical therapist assistants (1), and speech pathologists/SLP (8).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Brookings County were certified nursing assistants (93), dental assistants (4), dental hygienists (5), dentists (1), dietitian/nutritionists (10), emergency medical technicians (4), licensed practical nurses (18), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (1), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (2), medical transcriptionists (1), nuclear medical technologists (1), nursing assistants (7), patient care technicians (6), pharmacists (1), pharmacy technicians (9), physicians (5), radiological technologists (5), registered nurses (41), respiratory therapists (4), and social workers (3).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

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## Brown

Out of the 71 health care facilities surveyed in Brown County, 55 returned surveys for a return rate of 77.5 percent. Table 6, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and

turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was respiratory therapists with 44.4 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was certified dietary manager with 33.3 percent.

**Table 6**  
**Brown County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| Positions                              | Budgeted Positions | Budgeted Vacancies | Percent of Budgeted Vacancies | Turnovers | Percent of Turnovers |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Cardiovascular Technician              | 1                  | 0                  | 0.0%                          | 0         | 0.0%                 |
| Certified Coding Specialist            | 3                  | 0                  | 0.0%                          | 0         | 0.0%                 |
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 3                  | 0                  | 0.0%                          | 1         | 33.3%                |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 6                  | 1                  | 16.7%                         | 0         | 0.0%                 |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 154                | 7                  | 4.5%                          | 44        | 28.6%                |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 7                  | 0                  | 0.0%                          | 0         | 0.0%                 |
| Dental Assistant                       | 28                 | 0                  | 0.0%                          | 1         | 3.6%                 |
| Dental Hygienist                       | 14                 | 0                  | 0.0%                          | 1         | 7.1%                 |
| Dentist                                | 11                 | 0                  | 0.0%                          | 0         | 0.0%                 |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 5                  | 0                  | 0.0%                          | 1         | 20.0%                |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 43                 | 1                  | 2.3%                          | 2         | 4.7%                 |
| Massage Therapist                      | 1                  | 0                  | 0.0%                          | 0         | 0.0%                 |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 6                  | 0                  | 0.0%                          | 0         | 0.0%                 |
| Medical Assistant                      | 14                 | 0                  | 0.0%                          | 0         | 0.0%                 |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 9                  | 0                  | 0.0%                          | 0         | 0.0%                 |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT    | 18                 | 0                  | 0.0%                          | 0         | 0.0%                 |

**Table 6**  
**Brown County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Medical Transcriptionist         | 18                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 5.6%                        |
| Nephrologist                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nuclear Medical Technologist     | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*               | 49                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 5                | 10.2%                       |
| Nursing Facility Administrator   | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist           | 14                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 7.1%                        |
| Occupational Therapist Assistant | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Optometrist                      | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Oral Surgeon                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Orthodontist                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Paramedic                        | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Patient Care Technician          | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                       | 20                        | 3                         | 15.0%                                | 2                | 10.0%                       |
| Pharmacy Technician              | 23                        | 3                         | 13.0%                                | 3                | 13.0%                       |
| Physical Therapist               | 27                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 4                | 14.8%                       |
| Physical Therapist Assistant     | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 6**  
**Brown County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Physician                        | 38                        | 2                         | 5.3%                                 | 1                | 2.6%                        |
| Physician Assistant              | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Psychiatrist                     | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                 | 337                       | 11                        | 3.3%                                 | 17               | 5.0%                        |
| Radiation Therapist              | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiographer                     | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technician          | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technologist        | 18                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 11.1%                       |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 9                         | 4                         | 44.4%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides                | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                    | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Speech Pathologist/SLP           | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>967</b>                | <b>32</b>                 | <b>3.3%</b>                          | <b>86</b>        | <b>8.9%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Brown County for audiologists, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, podiatrists, psychologists, and registered record administrators.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Brown County for accredited record technicians (1), clinical nurse specialists (2), and nutrition educators (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Brown County were cardiovascular technicians (2), certified dietary managers (4), certified nurse practitioners (3), certified nursing assistants (64), certified registered nurse anesthetists (3), dental assistants (1), dental hygienists (4), dietitian/nutritionists (13), licensed practical nurses (24), massage therapists (11), medical assistants (3), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (4), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (5), medical transcriptionists (5), nuclear medical technologists (1), nursing assistants (33), occupational therapists (8), paramedics (2), patient care technicians (5), pharmacists (4), pharmacy technicians (13), physical therapists (4), physical therapist assistants (2), physicians (4), physician assistants (1), psychiatrists (1), radiological technicians (2), radiological technologists (1), registered nurses (157), respiratory therapists (3), restorative aides (2), social workers (10), speech pathologists/SLP (4), and surgical technicians/op room tech (3).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

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## Brule

Out of the 18 health care facilities surveyed in Brule County, 13 returned surveys for a return rate of 72.2 percent. Table 7, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and

turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was occupational therapist with 100 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was physical therapist and social worker both with 50 percent.

**Table 7**  
**Brule County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 27                        | 4                         | 14.8%                                | 8                | 29.6%                       |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                       | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Hygienist                       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                                | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 11.1%                       |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                      | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 4                         | 2                         | 50.0%                                | 1                | 25.0%                       |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT    | 2                         | 1                         | 50.0%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist               | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 7**  
**Brule County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nursing Facility Administrator   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist           | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Optometrist                      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                       | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician              | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 25.0%                       |
| Physical Therapist               | 2                         | 1                         | 50.0%                                | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Physician                        | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant              | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                 | 33                        | 7                         | 21.2%                                | 7                | 21.2%                       |
| Radiological Technician          | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                    | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>118</b>                | <b>16</b>                 | <b>13.6%</b>                         | <b>21</b>        | <b>17.8%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Brule County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, occupational therapist assistants, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, restorative aides, and speech pathologists/SLP.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Brule County for nursing assistants (12), nutrition educators (1), and physical therapist assistants (2).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Brule County were certified nursing assistants (22), dietitian/nutritionists (3), licensed practical nurses (1), medical assistants (1), medical transcriptionists (1), pharmacists (2), radiological technicians (1), and surgical technicians/op room tech (2).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Buffalo

All three of the health care facilities surveyed in Buffalo County, returned surveys for a return rate of 100 percent. Table 8, below, displays the number of budgeted

positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was physician with 100 percent.

**Table 8**  
**Buffalo County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dental Assistant                    | 4                         | 1                         | 25.0%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Hygienist                    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                             | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist                  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                           | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                    | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technician             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>21</b>                 | <b>3</b>                  | <b>14.3%</b>                         | <b>0</b>         | <b>0.0%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Buffalo County for accredited record technicians, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified dietary managers, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified nursing assistants, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, licensed practical nurses, massage therapists, MDS coordinators, medical assistants, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, nursing facility administrators, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physical therapist assistants, physician assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, restorative aides, social workers, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Buffalo County for audiologists (1), dietitian/nutritionists (1), and nutrition educators (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Buffalo County were registered nurses (1).

## Butte

Out of the 14 health care facilities surveyed in Butte County, eight returned surveys for a return rate of 57.1 percent. Table 9, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and

turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was pharmacist with 33.3 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was certified nursing assistant with 45.2 percent.

**Table 9**  
**Butte County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>               | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant    | 31                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 14               | 45.2%                       |
| Dental Assistant               | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Hygienist               | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Health Unit Clerk              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse       | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 20.0%                       |
| MDS Coordinator                | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist         | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |



**Table 9**  
**Butte County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Optometrist         | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist          | 3                         | 1                         | 33.3%                                | 1                | 33.3%                       |
| Pharmacy Technician | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse    | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides   | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>69</b>                 | <b>1</b>                  | <b>1.4%</b>                          | <b>16</b>        | <b>23.2%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Butte County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, massage therapists, medical assistants, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, nutrition educators, occupational therapist assistants, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, social workers, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Butte County for dietitian/nutritionists (2) and speech pathologists/SLP (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Butte County were certified nursing assistants (13), dental assistants (1), dental hygienists (1), dentists (1), licensed practical nurses (3), pharmacists (1), pharmacy technicians (3), and registered nurses (2).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Campbell

All three health care facilities surveyed in Campbell County, returned surveys for a return rate of 100 percent. Table 10, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted

vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers.

**Table 10**  
**Campbell County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>             | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Nursing Assistant* | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse             | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>9</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0.0%</b>                          | <b>0</b>         | <b>0.0%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Campbell County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified dietary managers, certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, dietitian/nutritionists, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, MDS coordinators, medical assistants, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, nephrologists, nursing facility administrators, nutrition educators, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, pharmacists, pharmacist technicians, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, restorative aides, social workers, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Campbell County for certified nurse practitioners (2), medical transcriptionists (1), nuclear medical technologists (1), nursing assistants (1), physicians (2), and physician assistants (2).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Campbell County were certified nursing assistants (2) and registered nurses (2).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Charles Mix

Out of the 25 health care facilities surveyed in Charles Mix County, 18 returned surveys for a return rate of 72 percent. Table 11, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was pharmacist with 25 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was nursing facility administrator with 33.3 percent.

**Table 11**  
**Charles Mix County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                      | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician          | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager             | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*          | 54                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 11               | 20.4%                       |
| Clinical Nurse Specialist             | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                               | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Diag Med Sonographer/Ultrasonographer | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse              | 14                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                       | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT     | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT   | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist              | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                    | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 11**  
**Charles Mix County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nursing Facility Administrator   | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 33.3%                       |
| Optometrist                      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                       | 4                         | 1                         | 25.0%                                | 1                | 25.0%                       |
| Physical Therapist               | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                        | 8                         | 1                         | 12.5%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant              | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                 | 44                        | 3                         | 6.8%                                 | 4                | 9.1%                        |
| Radiological Technician          | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technologist        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                    | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>176</b>                | <b>5</b>                  | <b>2.8%</b>                          | <b>18</b>        | <b>10.2%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Charles Mix County for cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, emergency medical technicians, massage therapists, medical assistants, nuclear medical technologists, occupational therapist assistants, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, registered record administrators, and respiratory therapists.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Charles Mix County for audiologists (1), certified coding specialists (1), dental assistants (7), dental hygienists (2), dietitian/nutritionists (4), health unit clerks (2), nephrologists (1), nutrition educators (1), occupational therapists (2), pharmacy technicians (1), physical therapist assistants (4), and speech pathologists/SLP (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Charles Mix County were accredited record technicians (1), certified nursing assistants (40), dentists (2), diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers (1), licensed practical nurses (4), MDS coordinators (2), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (1), medical transcriptionists (1), nursing assistants (6), pharmacists (2), physical therapists (4), physicians (4), radiological technologists (3), registered nurses (21), restorative aides (4), and social workers (4).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Clark

Out of the nine health care facilities surveyed in Clark County, six returned surveys for a return rate of 66.7 percent. Table 12, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted

vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of turnovers was certified nursing assistant with 30 percent.

**Table 12**  
**Clark County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*     | 10                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 30.0%                       |
| Dental Assistant                 | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Hygienist                 | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                          | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse         | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*               | 14                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 7.1%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist Assistant | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 12**  
**Clark County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>             | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pharmacist                   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician          | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse             | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>44</b>                 | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0.0%</b>                          | <b>4</b>         | <b>9.1%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Clark County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical assistants, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nutrition educators, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Clark County for dietitian/nutritionists (3), MDS coordinators (1), occupational therapists (1), physical therapists (1), speech pathologists/SLP (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Clark County were certified nursing assistants (9), dental assistants (2), licensed practical nurses (4), nursing assistants (19), and registered nurses (4).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Clay

Out of the 19 health care facilities surveyed in Clay County, 16 returned surveys for a return rate of 84.2 percent. Table 13, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and

turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was pharmacy technician with 28.6 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was health unit clerk with 100 percent.

**Table 13**  
**Clay County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician           | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 27                        | 2                         | 7.4%                                 | 8                | 29.6%                       |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Hygienist                       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Health Unit Clerk                      | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 100.0%                      |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT    | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                     | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator         | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Optometrist                            | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 60.0%                       |
| Pharmacist                             | 9                         | 2                         | 22.2%                                | 1                | 11.1%                       |

**Table 13**  
**Clay County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>          | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pharmacy Technician       | 7                         | 2                         | 28.6%                                | 1                | 14.3%                       |
| Physical Therapist        | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                 | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant       | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Psychologist              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse          | 43                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 5                | 11.6%                       |
| Radiological Technician   | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technologist | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides         | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker             | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>144</b>                | <b>6</b>                  | <b>4.2%</b>                          | <b>20</b>        | <b>13.9%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Clay County for audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified code specialists, certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, massage therapists, medical assistants, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nutrition educators, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physical therapist assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, radiation therapists, radiographers, and registered record administrators.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Clay County for certified dietary managers (1), occupational therapists (4), occupational therapist assistants (1), and speech pathologists/SLP (4).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Clay County were certified nursing assistants (47), dental assistants (1), dental hygienists (1), dietitian/nutritionists (3), licensed practical nurses (1), MDS coordinators (1), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (1), nursing assistants (15), nursing facility administrators (1), optometrists (3), pharmacists (2), pharmacy technicians (6), physical therapists (3), restorative aides (2), and social workers (2).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.



## Codington

Out of the 55 health care facilities surveyed in Codington County, 41 returned surveys for a return rate of 74.5 percent. Table 14, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was cardiovascular technician with 50 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was occupational therapist assistant with 100 percent.

**Table 14**  
**Codington County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Cardiovascular Technician              | 2                         | 1                         | 50.0%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Coding Specialist            | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 55                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 5                | 9.1%                        |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 6                         | 1                         | 16.7%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                       | 39                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 7                | 17.9%                       |
| Dental Hygienist                       | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                                | 13                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Diag Med Sonographer/Ultrasonographer  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 44                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 8                | 18.2%                       |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                      | 20                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 17                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 5.9%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT    | 6                         | 1                         | 16.7%                                | 2                | 33.3%                       |

**Table 14**  
**Codington County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Medical Transcriptionist         | 13                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 15.4%                       |
| Nuclear Medical Technologist     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*               | 26                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 14               | 53.8%                       |
| Nursing Facility Administrator   | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Occupational Therapist           | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist Assistant | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Optometrist                      | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Orthodontist                     | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Patient Care Technician          | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 22.2%                       |
| Pharmacist                       | 13                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 7.7%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician              | 19                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 10.5%                       |
| Physical Therapist               | 9                         | 1                         | 11.1%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant     | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                        | 21                        | 2                         | 9.5%                                 | 4                | 19.0%                       |
| Physician Assistant              | 8                         | 2                         | 25.0%                                | 2                | 25.0%                       |
| Registered Nurse                 | 120                       | 3                         | 2.5%                                 | 4                | 3.3%                        |
| Radiation Therapist              | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 33.3%                       |
| Radiographer                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 14**  
**Codington County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Radiological Technician          | 10                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 10.0%                       |
| Radiological Technologist        | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 16.7%                       |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides                | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                    | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Speech Pathologist/SLP           | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 60.0%                       |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>521</b>                | <b>12</b>                 | <b>2.3%</b>                          | <b>62</b>        | <b>11.9%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Codington County for audiologists, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, nephrologists, nutrition educators, oral surgeons, paramedics, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, and registered record administrators.

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Beadle County were certified nurse practitioners (1), certified nursing assistants (35), dental assistants (2), dental hygienists (6), dentists (1), dietitian/nutritionists (5), licensed practical nurses (20), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (2), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (1), medical transcriptionists (1), nursing assistants (20), occupational therapists (2), occupational therapist assistants (4), optometrists (1), orthodontists (1), patient care technicians (12), pharmacists (9), pharmacy technicians (14), physical therapists (6), physical therapist assistants (9), radiological technicians (5), radiological technologists (3), respiratory therapists (3), restorative aides (1), social workers (3), speech pathologists/SLP (5), surgical technicians/op room tech (2).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

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## Corson

Out of the three health care facilities surveyed in Corson County, two returned surveys for a return rate of 66.7 percent. Table 15, below, displays the number of budgeted

positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers.

**Table 15**  
**Corson County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>             | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Nurse Practitioner | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant          | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technician      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>6</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0.0%</b>                          | <b>0</b>         | <b>0.0%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Corson County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified dietary managers, certified nurse midwives, certified nursing assistants, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, dietitian/nutritionists, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, licensed practical nurses, massage therapists, MDS coordinators, medical assistants, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, nursing facility administrators, nutrition educators, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physical therapists assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, restorative aides, social workers, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

The part-time budgeted positions in Corson County were physicians (1).

## Custer

Out of the 13 health care facilities surveyed in Custer County, 10 returned surveys for a return rate of 76.9 percent. Table 16, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and

turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was certified nursing assistant with 38.9 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was licensed practical nurse with 25 percent.

**Table 16**  
**Custer County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*        | 18                        | 7                         | 38.9%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                    | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 20.0%                       |
| Dental Hygienist                    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Health Unit Clerk                   | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse            | 8                         | 2                         | 25.0%                                | 2                | 25.0%                       |
| MDS Coordinator                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                   | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist              | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                          | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 16**  
**Custer County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pharmacy Technician    | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist     | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician              | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Psychiatrist           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Psychologist           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse       | 13                        | 3                         | 23.1%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides      | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker          | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Speech Pathologist/SLP | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>83</b>                 | <b>12</b>                 | <b>14.5%</b>                         | <b>3</b>         | <b>3.6%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Custer County for audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, massage therapists, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nutrition educators, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physical therapist assistants, podiatrists, radiation therapists, radiographers, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Custer County for certified nurse practitioners (2), dietitian/nutritionists (3), nursing assistants (4), occupational therapist assistants (1), physician assistants (1), radiological technicians (4), and radiological technologists (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Custer County were certified nursing assistants (11), dental hygienists (2), dentists (1), licensed practical nurses (6), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (3), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (1), occupational therapists (2), pharmacists (1), pharmacy technicians (1), physical therapists (1), physicians (8), restorative aides (1), and registered nurses (18).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Davison

Out of the 46 health care facilities surveyed in Davison County, 39 returned surveys for a return rate of 84.8 percent. Table 17, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of

of budgeted vacancies were radiation therapist and respiratory therapist both with 50 percent. The positions with the highest percent of turnovers were cardiovascular technician, radiation therapist, respiratory therapist, and social worker all with 50 percent.

**Table 17**  
**Davison County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cardiovascular Technician              | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Midwife                | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 90                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 4                | 4.4%                        |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                       | 13                        | 1                         | 7.7%                                 | 2                | 15.4%                       |
| Dental Hygienist                       | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 16.7%                       |
| Dentist                                | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Health Unit Clerk                      | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Massage Therapist                      | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                      | 14                        | 1                         | 7.1%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT    | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist               | 15                        | 1                         | 6.7%                                 | 2                | 13.3%                       |
| Nuclear Medical Technologist           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 17**  
**Davison County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nursing Assistant*               | 16                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator   | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist           | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Optometrist                      | 13                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                       | 9                         | 3                         | 33.3%                                | 1                | 11.1%                       |
| Pharmacy Technician              | 11                        | 4                         | 36.4%                                | 2                | 18.2%                       |
| Physical Therapist               | 12                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 16.7%                       |
| Physician                        | 16                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 12.5%                       |
| Physician Assistant              | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                 | 70                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 1.4%                        |
| Radiation Therapist              | 2                         | 1                         | 50.0%                                | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Radiographer                     | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technologist        | 15                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 20.0%                       |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 2                         | 1                         | 50.0%                                | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Restorative Aides                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                    | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Speech Pathologist/SLP           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>381</b>                | <b>12</b>                 | <b>3.1%</b>                          | <b>24</b>        | <b>6.3%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Davison County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, nephrologists, occupational therapist assistants, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, and registered record administrators.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Davison County for nutrition educators (1), physical therapist assistants (1), and radiological technicians (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Davison County were cardiovascular technicians (1), certified dietary managers (1), certified nurse practitioners (1), certified nursing assistants (86), dental assistants (2), dental hygienists (5), dietitian/nutritionists (7), health unit clerks (1), licensed practical nurses (14), medical assistants (3), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (14), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (2), medical transcriptionists (6), nuclear medical technologists (1), nursing assistants (42), occupational therapists (3), optometrists (1), pharmacists (3), pharmacy technicians (6), physical therapists (3), physicians (2), radiographers (2), radiological technologists (3), registered nurses (153), restorative aides (1), social workers (4), speech pathologists/SLP (3), and surgical technicians/op room tech (10).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.



## Day

Out of the 14 health care facilities surveyed in Day County, 11 returned surveys for a return rate of 78.6 percent. Table 18, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and

turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was physician with 50 percent, while the positions with the highest percent of turnovers were physical therapist and physician both with 50 percent.

**Table 18**  
**Day County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                  | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Coding Specialist       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager         | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*      | 36                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 4                | 11.1%                       |
| Dental Assistant                  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Hygienist                  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Health Unit Clerk                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse          | 7                         | 1                         | 14.3%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist          | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician               | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 18**  
**Day County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Physical Therapist               | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Physical Therapist Assistant     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                        | 2                         | 1                         | 50.0%                                | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Physician Assistant              | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                 | 30                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 3.3%                        |
| Radiological Technologist        | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides                | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>112</b>                | <b>2</b>                  | <b>1.8%</b>                          | <b>7</b>         | <b>6.3%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Day County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, massage therapists, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nutrition educators, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, and registered record administrators.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Day County for dietitian/nutritionists (3), radiological technicians (3), social workers (2), and speech pathologists/SLP (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Day County were certified coding specialists (1), certified nursing assistants (26), licensed practical nurses (2), MDS coordinators (1), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (3), medical transcriptionists (2), nursing facility administrators (1), occupational therapists (2), pharmacists (1), physical therapists (3), physical therapist assistants (1), physicians (2), registered nurses (23), and restorative aides (2).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Deuel

Out of the nine health care facilities surveyed in Deuel County, eight returned surveys for a return rate of 88.9 percent. Table 19, below, displays the number of budgeted positions,

budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of turnovers was dental assistant with 100 percent.

**Table 19**  
**Deuel County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager           | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*        | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                    | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 100.0%                      |
| Dentist                             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse            | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                   | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT   | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                  | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 25.0%                       |
| Nursing Facility Administrator      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                          | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician                 | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist                  | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 19**  
**Deuel County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>          | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Physician                 | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant       | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse          | 15                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 13.3%                       |
| Radiological Technologist | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>54</b>                 | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0.0%</b>                          | <b>5</b>         | <b>9.3%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Deuel County for audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nutrition educators, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, registered record administrators, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Deuel County for certified registered nurse anesthetists (1), dental hygienists (1), dietitian/nutritionists (4), occupational therapists (3), physical therapist assistants (2), respiratory therapists (1), restorative aides (4), and speech pathologists/SLP (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Deuel County were certified nursing assistants (38), licensed practical nurses (8), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (1), medical transcriptionists (2), nursing assistants (4), pharmacists (1), physical therapists (2), physicians (1), and registered nurses (19).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

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## Dewey

Out of the eight health care facilities surveyed in Dewey County, seven returned surveys for a return rate of 87.5 percent. Table 20, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of

vacancies and turnovers. The position with highest percent of budgeted vacancies and turnovers was certified nurse practitioner both with 14.3 percent.

**Table 20**  
**Dewey County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cardiovascular Technologist         | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner        | 7                         | 1                         | 14.3%                                | 1                | 14.3%                       |
| Clinical Nurse Specialist           | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Emergency Medical Technician        | 17                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse            | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT   | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 20**  
**Dewey County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>          | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nursing Assistant*        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Optometrist               | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                 | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant       | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse          | 31                        | 2                         | 6.5%                                 | 2                | 6.5%                        |
| Radiological Technologist | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>83</b>                 | <b>3</b>                  | <b>3.6%</b>                          | <b>3</b>         | <b>3.6%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Dewey County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified dietary managers, certified nurse midwives, certified nursing assistants, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, health unit clerks, massage therapists, MDS coordinators, medical assistants, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing facility administrators, nutrition educators, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, restorative aides, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Dewey County for social workers (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Dewey County were dietitian/nutritionists (2), licensed practical nurses (2), and registered nurses (4).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Douglas

Out of the 15 health care facilities surveyed in Douglas County, 13 returned surveys for a return rate of 86.7 percent. Table 21, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was certified nursing assistant with 10.2 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was physician with 33.3 percent.

**Table 21**  
**Douglas County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Coding Specialist            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 49                        | 5                         | 10.2%                                | 11               | 22.4%                       |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                                | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 11.1%                       |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist               | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator         | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                             | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician                    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 21**  
**Douglas County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Physician                        | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 33.3%                       |
| Physician Assistant              | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                 | 24                        | 2                         | 8.3%                                 | 2                | 8.3%                        |
| Radiological Technologist        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>118</b>                | <b>7</b>                  | <b>5.9%</b>                          | <b>15</b>        | <b>12.7%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Douglas County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental hygienists, diag med sonographer/ultrasongoraphers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical assistants, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, and registered record administrators.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Douglas County for dental assistants (1), dietitian/nutritionists (4), nutrition educators (1), occupational therapists (3), and speech pathologists/SLP (3).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Douglas County were certified nursing assistants (37), licensed practical nurses (4), MDS coordinators (1), pharmacists (3), physical therapists (3), physical therapist assistants (3), radiological technologists (2), registered nurses (25), restorative aides (2), and social workers (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.



## Edmunds

Out of the 14 health care facilities surveyed in Edmunds county, 11 returned surveys for a return rate of 78.6 percent. Table 22, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of

of budgeted vacancies was licensed practical nurse with 40 percent, while the positions with the highest percent of turnovers were MDS coordinator and radiological technician both with 100 percent.

**Table 22**  
**Edmunds County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager           | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*        | 39                        | 4                         | 10.3%                                | 7                | 17.9%                       |
| Licensed Practical Nurse            | 5                         | 2                         | 40.0%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Nursing Facility Administrator      | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Occupational Therapist              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist Assistant    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                          | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician                 | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 25.0%                       |
| Physical Therapist                  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 22**  
**Edmunds County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>        | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Physician               | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant     | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse        | 18                        | 3                         | 16.7%                                | 2                | 11.1%                       |
| Radiological Technician | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Restorative Aides       | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>88</b>                 | <b>10</b>                 | <b>11.4%</b>                         | <b>16</b>        | <b>18.2%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Edmunds County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical assistants, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, social workers, and surgical technicians/op room tech. There were only part-time budgeted positions in Edmunds County for dietitian/nutritionists (4), emergency medical technicians (7), medical transcriptionists (1), nutrition educators (1), and speech pathologists/SLP (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Edmunds County were certified nursing assistants (25), licensed practical nurses (6), MDS coordinators (1), occupational therapists (1), pharmacists (1), physical therapists (1), and registered nurses (18).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Fall River

Out of the 21 health care facilities surveyed in Fall River county, 17 returned surveys for a return rate of 81 percent. Table 23, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. The positions with the highest percent of

budgeted vacancies were certified nurse practitioner and diag med sonographer/ultrasonographer both with 100 percent. The positions with the highest percent of turnovers were diag med sonographer/ultrasonographer and MDS coordinator both with 100 percent.

**Table 23**  
**Fall River County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                      | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager             | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner          | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*          | 26                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 9                | 34.6%                       |
| Dental Assistant                      | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Hygienist                      | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                               | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Diag Med Sonographer/Ultrasonographer | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Licensed Practical Nurse              | 9                         | 1                         | 11.1%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Medical Assistant                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT   | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Optometrist                           | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 23**  
**Fall River County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>             | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pharmacist                   | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician          | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant | 5                         | 1                         | 20.0%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                    | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant          | 3                         | 1                         | 33.3%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse             | 16                        | 3                         | 18.8%                                | 2                | 12.5%                       |
| Radiological Technician      | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Speech Pathologist/SLP       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>108</b>                | <b>9</b>                  | <b>8.3%</b>                          | <b>13</b>        | <b>12.0%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Fall River County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, nuclear medical technologists, nutrition educators, occupational therapist assistants, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physical therapists, podiatrists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, and surgical technicians/op room tech. There were only part-time budgeted positions in Fall River County for certified registered nurse anesthetists (1), dietitian/nutritionists (3), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (1), nephrologists (1), psychiatrists (1), and psychologists (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Fall River County were certified nurse practitioners (2), certified nursing assistants (11), dental assistants (2), licensed practical nurses (6), medical assistants (1), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (1), nursing assistants (1), optometrists (3), pharmacists (1), pharmacy technicians (3), physicians (7), physician assistants (1), radiological technicians (1), registered nurses (8), and social workers (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Faulk

Out of the seven health care facilities surveyed in Faulk County, six returned surveys for a return rate of 85.7 percent. Table 24, below, displays the number of budgeted positions

budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of turnovers was physician assistant with 200 percent.

**Table 24**  
**Faulk County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                  | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Nurse Practitioner      | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*      | 16                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 6.3%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse          | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 33.3%                       |
| Medical Transcriptionist          | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist Assistant  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician               | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 24**  
**Faulk County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Physical Therapist              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                       | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant             | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 4                | 200.0%                      |
| Registered Nurse                | 10                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 10.0%                       |
| Registered Record Administrator | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>51</b>                 | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0.0%</b>                          | <b>7</b>         | <b>13.7%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Faulk County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, massage therapists, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, respiratory therapists, restorative aides, and surgical technicians/op room tech. There were only part-time budgeted positions in Faulk County for certified dietary managers (1), dietitian/nutritionists (3), health unit clerks (1), nursing assistants (5), nutrition educators (1), occupational therapists (1), and speech pathologists/SLP (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Faulk County were certified nursing assistants (18), licensed practical nurses (7), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (1), medical transcriptionists (1), pharmacy technicians (1), and registered nurses (10).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Grant

Out of the 18 health care facilities surveyed in Grant County, 13 returned surveys for a return rate of 72.2 percent. Table 25, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of

budgeted vacancies was physical therapist with 100 percent while the positions with the highest percent of turnovers were certified dietary manager and physical therapist both with 100 percent.

**Table 25**  
**Grant County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                  | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Coding Specialist       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager         | 2                         | 1                         | 50.0%                                | 2                | 100.0%                      |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*      | 32                        | 4                         | 12.5%                                | 9                | 28.1%                       |
| Dentist                           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse          | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                   | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist          | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator    | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist Assistant  | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Optometrist                       | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                        | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician               | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 25**  
**Grant County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Physical Therapist               | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Physical Therapist Assistant     | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                 | 17                        | 1                         | 5.9%                                 | 1                | 5.9%                        |
| Radiological Technician          | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technologist        | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                    | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Speech Pathologist/SLP           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>104</b>                | <b>7</b>                  | <b>6.7%</b>                          | <b>13</b>        | <b>12.5%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Grant County for audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical assistants, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nutrition educators, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, and registered record administrators.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Grant County for certified nurse practitioners (2), dental assistants (5), dental hygienists (2), dietitian/nutritionists (2), and physicians (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Grant County were certified nursing assistants (25), licensed practical nurses (4), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (1), optometrists (5), pharmacists (3), pharmacy technicians (2), registered nurses (10), respiratory therapists (1), social workers (1), and surgical technicians/op room tech (2).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.



## Gregory

Out of the 22 health care facilities surveyed in Gregory County, 18 returned surveys for a return rate of 81.8 percent. Table 26, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was certified nursing assistant with 2.9 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was physical therapist with 50 percent.

**Table 26**  
**Gregory County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner        | 10                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*        | 34                        | 1                         | 2.9%                                 | 13               | 38.2%                       |
| Dental Hygienist                    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                   | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT   | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist            | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 26**  
**Gregory County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>          | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nursing Assistant*        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician       | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Physician                 | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse          | 39                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 2.6%                        |
| Radiological Technician   | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technologist | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides         | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>127</b>                | <b>1</b>                  | <b>0.8%</b>                          | <b>18</b>        | <b>14.2%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Gregory County for audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, diag med sonographer/ultrasoundographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing facility administrators, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physical therapist assistants, physician assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, and speech pathologists/SLP. There were only part-time budgeted positions in Gregory County for nutrition educators (1), occupational therapists (1), radiographers (3), surgical technicians/op room tech (1). The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Gregory County were certified nurse practitioners (1), certified nursing assistants (11), dietitian/nutritionists (3), medical assistants (1), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (5), nursing assistants (3), pharmacists (3), physical therapists (1), physicians (6), radiological technicians (1), radiological technologists (4), and registered nurses (12).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Haakon

Out of the 10 health care facilities surveyed in Haakon County, seven returned surveys for a return rate of 70 percent. Table 27, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was certified nursing assistant with 10 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was registered nurse with 35 percent.

**Table 27**  
**Haakon County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>             | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Nurse Practitioner | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant* | 20                        | 2                         | 10.0%                                | 6                | 30.0%                       |
| Licensed Practical Nurse     | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant            | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*           | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician          | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 27**  
**Haakon County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>        | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Physician               | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse        | 20                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 7                | 35.0%                       |
| Radiological Technician | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>73</b>                 | <b>2</b>                  | <b>2.7%</b>                          | <b>13</b>        | <b>17.8%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Haakon County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified dietary managers, certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing facility administrators, nutrition educators, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Haakon County for dietitian/nutritionists (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Haakon County were certified nurse practitioners (1), certified nursing assistants (13), licensed practical nurses (3), nursing assistants (3), physician assistants (1), registered nurses (10), and restorative aides (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Hamlin

Out of the 12 health care facilities surveyed in Hamlin County, nine returned surveys for a return rate of 75 percent. Table 28, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and

turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies and the highest percent of turnovers was certified nursing assistant with 11.1 percent and 77.8 percent, respectively.

**Table 28**  
**Hamlin County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>               | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Midwife        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*   | 18                        | 2                         | 11.1%                                | 14               | 77.8%                       |
| Health Unit Clerk              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse       | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 33.3%                       |
| MDS Coordinator                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse               | 12                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 25.0%                       |
| Restorative Aides              | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                  | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>45</b>                 | <b>2</b>                  | <b>4.4%</b>                          | <b>18</b>        | <b>40.0%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Hamlin County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse practitioners, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diagnostic sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, massage therapists, medical assistants, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, nutrition educators, occupational therapists, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, pharmacists, pharmacist technicians, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Hamlin County for certified registered nurse anesthetists (1), dietitian/nutritionists (3), occupational therapist assistants (1), physical therapists (1), and speech pathologists/SLP (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Hamlin County were certified nursing assistants (16), licensed practical nurses (5), registered nurses (8), restorative aides (1), and social workers (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Hand

Out of the 10 health care facilities surveyed in Hand County, seven returned surveys for a return rate of 70 percent. Table 29, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

turnovers. The position with the highest percent of turnovers was medical laboratory technician/CLT with 100 percent.

**Table 29**  
**Hand County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                  | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Nursing Assistant*      | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 5                | 62.5%                       |
| Dental Assistant                  | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Hygienist                  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse          | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 100.0%                      |
| Medical Transcriptionist          | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                | 14                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 14.3%                       |
| Physical Therapist                | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                  | 20                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 4                | 20.0%                       |
| Radiological Technician           | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>57</b>                 | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0.0%</b>                          | <b>14</b>        | <b>24.6%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Hand County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified dietary managers, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, MDS coordinators, medical assistants, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing facility administrators, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, pharmacists, pharmacist technicians, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, restorative aides, social workers, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Hand County for dietitian/nutritionists (2), nutrition educators (1), and occupational therapists (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Hand County were certified nursing assistants (21), licensed practical nurses (11), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (1), medical transcriptionists (1), nursing assistants (9), physical therapists (2), physical therapist assistants (2), radiological technicians (1), registered nurses (13), and respiratory therapists.

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

**Hanson**

One health care facility was surveyed in Hanson County. It was returned for a return rate of 100 percent. Only three part-time positions were located in Hanson County; they were dietitian/nutritionists (1), nutrition educators (1), and registered nurses (1).

## Harding

Out of the three health care facilities surveyed in Harding County, two returned surveys for a return rate of 66.7 percent. Table 30, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was licensed practical nurse with 100 percent.

**Table 30**  
**Harding County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>         | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Licensed Practical Nurse | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse         | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>2</b>                  | <b>1</b>                  | <b>50.0%</b>                         | <b>0</b>         | <b>0.0%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Harding County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified dietary managers, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified nursing assistants, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, MDS coordinators, medical assistants, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, nursing facility administrators, nutrition educators, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, restorative aides, social workers, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Harding County for dietitian/nutritionists (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Harding County were registered nurses (1).



## Hughes

Out of the 32 health care facilities surveyed in Hughes County, 24 returned surveys for a return rate of 75 percent. Table 31, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and

turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was certified registered nurse anesthetist with 100 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was certified nursing assistant with 96 percent.

**Table 31**  
**Hughes County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 20.0%                       |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 50                        | 6                         | 12.0%                                | 48               | 96.0%                       |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 2                         | 2                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                       | 17                        | 6                         | 35.3%                                | 1                | 5.9%                        |
| Dental Hygienist                       | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 14.3%                       |
| Dentist                                | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Health Unit Clerk                      | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 10                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 10.0%                       |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT    | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist               | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                     | 16                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 14               | 87.5%                       |
| Nursing Facility Administrator         | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist Assistant       | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Optometrist                            | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Oral Surgeon                           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 31**  
**Hughes County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pharmacist                       | 10                        | 1                         | 10.0%                                | 1                | 10.0%                       |
| Pharmacy Technician              | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 27.3%                       |
| Physical Therapist               | 5                         | 1                         | 20.0%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant     | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                 | 73                        | 1                         | 1.4%                                 | 10               | 13.7%                       |
| Radiological Technician          | 10                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Record Administrator  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 14.3%                       |
| Restorative Aides                | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                    | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Speech Pathologist/SLP           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>276</b>                | <b>17</b>                 | <b>6.2%</b>                          | <b>81</b>        | <b>29.3%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Hughes County for audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag medical sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, medical assistants, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, radiation therapists, radiographers, and radiological technologists.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Hughes County for massage therapists (2), nutrition educators (1), occupational therapists (4), physicians (1), psychiatrists (1), and psychologists (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Hughes County were certified nursing assistants (28), dental assistants (3), dental hygienists (1), dentists (2), dietitian/nutritionists (2), licensed practical nurses (6), MDS coordinators (1), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (1), medical transcriptionists (3), nursing assistants (34), occupational therapist assistants (1), optometrists (2), oral surgeons (1), pharmacists (2), pharmacy technicians (8), physical therapists (5), physician assistants (1), registered nurses (70), registered record administrators (1), and speech pathologists/SLP (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

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## Hutchinson

Out of the 25 health care facilities surveyed in Hutchinson County, 23 returned surveys for a return rate of 92 percent. Table 32, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, vacancies, turnovers, and percent of vacancies and turnovers.

The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was physician with 11.1 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was dental assistant with 33.3 percent.

**Table 32**  
**Hutchinson County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 72                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 7                | 9.7%                        |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                       | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 33.3%                       |
| Dentist                                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 13                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Massage Therapist                      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                      | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist               | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator         | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                             | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician                    | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 32**  
**Hutchinson County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>             | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Physical Therapist           | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                    | 9                         | 1                         | 11.1%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant          | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse             | 50                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 4                | 8.0%                        |
| Radiographer                 | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technician      | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides            | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>209</b>                | <b>1</b>                  | <b>0.5%</b>                          | <b>12</b>        | <b>5.7%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Hutchinson County for cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, nephrologists, optometrists, oral surgeons, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, and radiological technologists.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Hutchinson County for audiologists (1), cardiovascular technicians (1), dental hygienists (7), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (3), nuclear medical technologists (1), nursing assistants (17), nutrition educators (2), occupational therapists (5), occupational therapist assistants (1), orthodontists (1), registered record administrators (1), speech pathologists/SLP (5), and surgical technicians/op room tech.

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Hutchinson County were accredited record technicians (1), certified nursing assistants (131), dietitians (6), licensed practical nurses (23), MDS coordinators (2), nursing assistants (14), physical therapists (4), physical therapist assistants (1), physicians (2), physician assistants (1), radiological technologists (2), registered nurses (47), respiratory therapists (1), restorative aides (2), social workers (1), and surgical technicians (2).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

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## Hyde

All three health care facilities surveyed in Hyde County returned surveys for a return rate of 100 percent. Table 33, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and

turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was registered nurse with 33.3 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was MDS coordinator with 200 percent.

**Table 33**  
**Hyde County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>               | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*   | 10                        | 1                         | 10.0%                                | 6                | 60.0%                       |
| Licensed Practical Nurse       | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 200.0%                      |
| Nursing Facility Administrator | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse               | 3                         | 1                         | 33.3%                                | 3                | 100.0%                      |
| Restorative Aides              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>20</b>                 | <b>2</b>                  | <b>10.0%</b>                         | <b>11</b>        | <b>55.0%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Hyde County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical assistants, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, social workers, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Hyde County for dietitian/nutritionists (1), nutrition educators (1), occupational therapists (1), occupational therapist assistants (2), physical therapists (1), and physical therapist assistants (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Hyde County were certified nursing assistants (6), licensed practical nurses (1), and restorative aides (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Jackson

Out of the six health care facilities surveyed in Jackson County, five returned surveys for a return rate of 83.3 percent. Table 34, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was registered nurse with 14.3 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was dental assistant with 100 percent.

**Table 34**  
**Jackson County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Midwife             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*        | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Dentist                             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse            | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant                 | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                    | 7                         | 1                         | 14.3%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides                   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>29</b>                 | <b>1</b>                  | <b>3.4%</b>                          | <b>1</b>         | <b>3.4</b>                  |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Jackson County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical assistants, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, nutrition educators, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech. There were only part-time budgeted positions in Jackson County for dental hygienists (1), dietitian/nutritionists (2), MSD coordinators (1), radiological technicians (1), and social workers (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Jackson County were certified nursing assistants (5), dental assistants (1), licensed practical nurses (2), and registered nurses (3).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

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## Jerauld

Out of the nine health care facilities surveyed in Jerauld County, eight returned surveys for a return rate of 88.9 percent. Table 35, below, displays the number of budgeted

positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of turnovers was social worker with 100 percent.

**Table 35**  
**Jerauld County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*        | 10                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse            | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                   | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT   | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 35**  
**Jerauld County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pharmacist                      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician             | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist              | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                       | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                | 23                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Record Administrator | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>61</b>                 | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0.0%</b>                          | <b>2</b>         | <b>3.3%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Jerauld County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental hygienists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physical therapist assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, respiratory therapists, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Jerauld County for certified nurse midwives (1), dietitian/nutritionists (2), MDS coordinators (1), nursing facility administrators (1), nutrition educators (1), and restorative aides (4).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Jerauld County were certified nursing assistants (12), licensed practical nurses (2), pharmacists (1), physical therapists (1), and registered nurses (8).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.



## Jones

Both of the two health care facility surveyed in Jones County returned surveys for a return rate of 100 percent. Table 36, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted

vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers.

**Table 36**  
**Jones County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>             | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Nurse Practitioner | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>2</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0.0%</b>                          | <b>0</b>         | <b>0.0%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Jones County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified dietary managers, certified nurse midwives, certified nursing assistants, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, licensed practical nurses, massage therapists, MDS coordinators, medical assistants, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, nursing facility administrators, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, restorative aides, social workers, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech. There were only part-time budgeted positions in Jones County for dietitian/nutritionists (1) and nutrition educators (1).

## Kingsbury

Out of the 19 health care facilities surveyed in Kingsbury County, 16 returned surveys for a return rate of 84.2 percent. Table 37, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was dentist with 100 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was accredited record technician with 50 percent.

**Table 37**  
**Kingsbury County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                      | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician          | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Certified Dietary Manager             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*          | 64                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                      | 2                         | 1                         | 50.0%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                               | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Diag Med Sonographer/Ultrasonographer | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse              | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 16.7%                       |
| Medical Assistant                     | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT   | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 37**  
**Kingsbury County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>               | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nursing Facility Administrator | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                     | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse               | 32                        | 1                         | 3.1%                                 | 1                | 3.1%                        |
| Social Worker                  | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>128</b>                | <b>3</b>                  | <b>2.3%</b>                          | <b>3</b>         | <b>2.3%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Kingsbury County for audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental hygienists, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nutrition educators, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Kingsbury County for certified nurse practitioners (1), dietitian/nutritionists (6), MDS coordinators (3), nursing assistants (2), occupational therapists (3), occupational therapist assistants (2), physical therapists (4), physical therapist assistants (3), restorative aides (3), and speech pathologists/SLP (3). The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Kingsbury County were certified dietary managers (1), certified nursing assistants (31), dentists (1), licensed practical nurses (4), medical assistants (1), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (2), pharmacists (2), physicians (2), registered nurses (26), and social workers (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Lake

Out of the 22 health care facilities surveyed in Lake County, 19 returned surveys for a return rate of 86.4 percent. Table 38, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted

vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of turnovers was certified dietary manager with 66.7 percent.

**Table 38**  
**Lake County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Coding Specialist            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 66.7%                       |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 47                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 25               | 53.2%                       |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                       | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Hygienist                       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 25.0%                       |
| Health Unit Clerk                      | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 9.1%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT    | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist               | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                     | 20                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 10.0%                       |
| Nursing Facility Administrator         | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist                 | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist Assistant       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Optometrist                            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 38**  
**Lake County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pharmacist                       | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician              | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 12.5%                       |
| Physical Therapist               | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                        | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant              | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                 | 23                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 4                | 17.4%                       |
| Radiological Technician          | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 60.0%                       |
| Radiological Technologist        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                    | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Speech Pathologist/SLP           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>178</b>                | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0.0%</b>                          | <b>39</b>        | <b>21.9%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Lake County for audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, massage therapists, nephrologists, nuclear technologists, nutrition educators, oral surgeons, orthodontists, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, and registered record administrators.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Lake County for emergency medical technicians (6), medical assistants (1), and paramedics (4).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Lake County were certified coding specialists (1), certified nursing assistants (40), dental assistants (1), dental hygienists (3), dentists (1), dietitian/nutritionists (6), licensed practical nurses (4), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (1), medical transcriptionists (2), nursing assistants (13), optometrists (1), pharmacists (2), pharmacy technicians (2), physicians (1), physician assistants (1), radiological technicians (2), respiratory therapists (1), restorative aides (1), social workers (1), and speech pathologists/SLP (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Lawrence

Out of the 46 health care facilities surveyed in Lawrence County, 38 returned surveys for a return rate of 82.6 percent. Table 39, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was CD counselor with 100 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was nursing assistant with 66.7 percent.

**Table 39**  
**Lawrence County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician           | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Audiologist                            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| CD Counselor                           | 3                         | 3                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Coding Specialist            | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Midwife                | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 61                        | 8                         | 13.1%                                | 27               | 44.3%                       |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                       | 14                        | 2                         | 14.3%                                | 5                | 35.7%                       |
| Dental Hygienist                       | 8                         | 1                         | 12.5%                                | 1                | 12.5%                       |
| Dentist                                | 10                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Health Unit Clerk                      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 19                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 10.5%                       |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 40.0%                       |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT    | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 14.3%                       |
| Medical Transcriptionist               | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 20.0%                       |
| Nursing Assistant*                     | 27                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 18               | 66.7%                       |

**Table 39**  
**Lawrence County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nursing Facility Administrator   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist           | 4                         | 1                         | 25.0%                                | 2                | 50.0%                       |
| Optometrist                      | 11                        | 2                         | 18.2%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Orthodontist                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Paramedic                        | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 50.0%                       |
| Pharmacist                       | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 11.1%                       |
| Pharmacy Technician              | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 22.2%                       |
| Physical Therapist               | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                        | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant              | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                 | 81                        | 4                         | 4.9%                                 | 7                | 8.6%                        |
| Radiological Technician          | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technologist        | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Record Administrator  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                    | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Speech Pathologist/SLP           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 33.3%                       |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>348</b>                | <b>21</b>                 | <b>6.0%</b>                          | <b>74</b>        | <b>21.3%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Lawrence County for cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, massage therapists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nutrition educators, oral surgeons, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, and radiographers.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Lawrence County for emergency medical technicians (7), medical assistants (1), and occupational therapist assistants (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Lawrence County were audiologists (2), CD counselors (1), certified nurse practitioners (1), certified nursing assistants (52), certified registered nurse anesthetists (3), dental assistants (6), dental hygienists (5), dentists (1), dietitian/nutritionists (14), licensed practical nurses (8), MDS coordinators (1), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (1), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (3), medical transcriptionists (4), nursing assistants (13), occupational therapists (5), optometrists (4), paramedics (1), pharmacists (3), pharmacy technicians (1), physical therapists (11), physical therapist assistants (2), physicians (2), physician assistants (3), radiological technicians (2), radiological technologists (3), respiratory therapists (2), social workers (3), speech pathologists/SLP (4), and surgical technicians/op room tech (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Lincoln

Out of the 25 health care facilities surveyed in Lincoln County, 22 returned surveys for a return rate of 88 percent. Table 40, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was licensed practical nurse with 15.4 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was certified dietary manager with 100 percent.

**Table 40**  
**Lincoln County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                  | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| CD Counselor                      | 18                        | 2                         | 11.1%                                | 11               | 61.1%                       |
| Certified Dietary Manager         | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 100.0%                      |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*      | 53                        | 2                         | 3.8%                                 | 20               | 37.7%                       |
| Dental Assistant                  | 10                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 10.0%                       |
| Dental Hygienist                  | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                           | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Emergency Medical Technician      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Health Unit Clerk                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse          | 13                        | 2                         | 15.4%                                | 4                | 30.8%                       |
| MDS Coordinator                   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                 | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist          | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 9.1%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator    | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |



**Table 40**  
**Lincoln County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>             | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Optometrist                  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                   | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician          | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 20.0%                       |
| Physical Therapist           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                    | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant          | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Psychologist                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse             | 42                        | 1                         | 2.4%                                 | 3                | 7.1%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides            | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 33.3%                       |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>212</b>                | <b>7</b>                  | <b>3.3%</b>                          | <b>44</b>        | <b>20.8%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Lincoln County for audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, massage therapists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nutrition educators, occupational therapist assistants, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, and surgical technicians/op room tech. There were only part-time budgeted positions in Lincoln County for certified coding specialists (1), dietitian/nutritionists (7), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (1), occupational therapists (2), and speech pathologists/SLP (2).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Lincoln County were certified nursing assistants (33), dental hygienists (1), licensed practical nurses (16), MDS coordinators (2), medical assistants (1), medical transcriptionists (2), nursing assistants (14), pharmacists (1), pharmacy technicians (1), physical therapists (4), physicians (1), physician assistants (1), registered nurses (107), respiratory therapists (1), and social workers (2).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Lyman

Out of the five health care facilities surveyed in Lyman County, four returned surveys for a return rate of 80 percent. Table 41, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. The positions with the highest percent of

budgeted vacancies were registered nurse and radiological technician both with 100 percent, while the positions with the highest percent of turnovers were physician and radiological technician both with 100 percent.

**Table 41**  
**Lyman County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Licensed Practical Nurse            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                           | 2                         | 1                         | 50.0%                                | 2                | 100.0%                      |
| Physician Assistant                 | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                    | 5                         | 5                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technician             | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>15</b>                 | <b>7</b>                  | <b>46.7%</b>                         | <b>3</b>         | <b>20.0%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Lyman County for accredited record technicians, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified dietary managers, certified nurse midwives, certified nursing assistants, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, MDS coordinators, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, nursing facility administrators, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, restorative aides, social workers, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Lyman County for audiologists (1), certified nurse practitioners (1), dietitian/nutritionists (1), and nutrition educators (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Lyman County were medical assistants (1), physicians (1), physician assistants (1), and registered nurses (1).

## McCook

Out of the 14 health care facilities surveyed in McCook County, 10 returned surveys for a return rate of 71.4 percent. Table 42, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of

vacancies and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of turnovers was MDS coordinator and nursing assistant both with 100 percent.

**Table 42**  
**McCook County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>               | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager      | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*   | 44                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 20               | 45.5%                       |
| Licensed Practical Nurse       | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 66.7%                       |
| MDS Coordinator                | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Medical Assistant              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Nursing Facility Administrator | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 33.3%                       |
| Pharmacist                     | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 42**  
**McCook County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pharmacy Technician | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse    | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 18.2%                       |
| Restorative Aides   | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>76</b>                 | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0.0%</b>                          | <b>27</b>        | <b>35.5%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in McCook County for audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, speech pathologists/SLP, surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in McCook County for dietitian/nutritionists (2), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (1), medical transcriptionists (1), nutrition educators (1), and physicians (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in McCook County were certified dietary managers (1), certified nursing assistants (24), licensed practical nurses (2), MDS coordinators (4), nursing assistants (2), pharmacists (2), pharmacy technicians (4), physician assistants (1), registered nurses (14), restorative aides (5), and social workers (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## McPherson

Out of the 10 health care facilities surveyed in McPherson County, seven returned surveys for a return rate of 70 percent. Table 43, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was registered nurse with 7.7 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was restorative aides with 100 percent.

**Table 43**  
**McPherson County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>               | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*   | 21                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 4                | 19.0%                       |
| Licensed Practical Nurse       | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*             | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Nursing Facility Administrator | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse               | 13                        | 1                         | 7.7%                                 | 2                | 15.4%                       |
| Radiological Technologist      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>47</b>                 | <b>1</b>                  | <b>2.1%</b>                          | <b>8</b>         | <b>17.0%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in McPherson County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, registered record administrators, and respiratory therapists.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in McPherson County for dietitian/nutritionists (1), MDS coordinators (1), nutrition educators (1), occupational therapists (3), pharmacists (2), pharmacy technicians (3), physical therapist assistants (1), social workers (2), speech pathologists/SLP (1), surgical technicians/op room tech (2).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in McPherson County were certified nursing assistants (25), licensed practical nurses (2), nursing assistants (1), physical therapists (2), physicians (2), radiological technologists (1), and registered nurses (13).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Marshall

Out of the eight health care facilities surveyed in Marshall County, six returned surveys for a return rate of 75 percent. Table 44, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was medical laboratory technician/CLT with 33.3 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was certified nursing assistant with 17.6 percent.

**Table 44**  
**Marshall County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                  | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician      | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager         | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*      | 34                        | 4                         | 11.8%                                | 6                | 17.6%                       |
| Licensed Practical Nurse          | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT | 3                         | 1                         | 33.3%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist Assistant  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 44**  
**Marshall County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>             | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Physical Therapist           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant          | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse             | 13                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 7.7%                        |
| Restorative Aides            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>65</b>                 | <b>5</b>                  | <b>7.7%</b>                          | <b>7</b>         | <b>10.8%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Marshall County for audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical assistants, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, nutrition educators, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Marshall County for dietitian/nutritionists (2), occupational therapists (2), pharmacy technicians (1), radiological technicians (1), radiological technologists (1), and speech pathologists/SLP (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Marshall County were certified nursing assistants (15), licensed practical nurses (6), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (1), occupational therapist assistants (2), physical therapists (2), physical therapist assistants (2), registered nurses (16), and social workers (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Meade

Out of the 26 health care facilities surveyed in Meade County, 20 returned surveys for a return rate of 76.9 percent. Table 45, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and

turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was registered nurse with 1.1 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was health unit clerk with 50 percent.

**Table 45**  
**Meade County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician           | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| CD Counselor                           | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 14                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 80                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 13               | 16.3%                       |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 10                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Clinical Nurse Specialist              | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                       | 20                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 15.0%                       |
| Dental Hygienist                       | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                                | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 42.9%                       |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Health Unit Clerk                      | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 92                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                      | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 22.2%                       |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT    | 15                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist               | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nuclear Medical Technologist           | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                     | 42                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator         | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |



**Table 45**  
**Meade County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Occupational Therapist           | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Optometrist                      | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 33.3%                       |
| Pharmacist                       | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician              | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 33.3%                       |
| Physical Therapist               | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                        | 25                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant              | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Podiatrist                       | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Psychiatrist                     | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Psychologist                     | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                 | 91                        | 1                         | 1.1%                                 | 5                | 5.5%                        |
| Radiographer                     | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technician          | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 27.3%                       |
| Radiological Technologist        | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Record Administrator  | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                    | 10                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>553</b>                | <b>1</b>                  | <b>0.2%</b>                          | <b>35</b>        | <b>6.3%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Meade County for cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, massage therapists, nephrologists, nutrition educators, occupational therapist assistants, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, and radiation therapists.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Meade County for audiologists (1) and speech pathologists/SLP (2).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Meade County were certified nursing assistants (23), dental hygienists (1), dietitian/nutritionists (2), licensed practical nurses (3), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (2), medical transcriptionists (1), nursing assistants (8), optometrists (1), pharmacists (2), pharmacy technicians (1), physical therapists (1), physicians (1), radiographers (1), radiological technicians (2), registered nurses (11), and social workers (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Mellette

All three health care facilities surveyed in Mellette county returned surveys for a return rate of 100 percent. Table 46, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and

turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was MDS coordinator with 100 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was certified nursing assistant with 125 percent.

**Table 46**  
**Mellette County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>               | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*   | 16                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 20               | 125.0%                      |
| Licensed Practical Nurse       | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 100.0%                      |
| MDS Coordinator                | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Nursing Facility Administrator | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse               | 5                         | 2                         | 40.0%                                | 1                | 20.0%                       |
| Social Worker                  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>31</b>                 | <b>3</b>                  | <b>9.7%</b>                          | <b>24</b>        | <b>77.4%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Mellette County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, dietitian/nutritionists, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical assistants, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical laboratory technologists, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, nutrition educators, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, restorative aides, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Mellette County were certified nursing assistants (15) and licensed practical nurses (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Miner

Out of the nine health care facilities surveyed in Miner County, seven returned surveys for a return rate of 77.8 percent. Table 47, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was pharmacy technician with 100 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was certified nursing assistant with 16.7 percent.

**Table 47**  
**Miner County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Nursing Assistant*        | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 16.7%                       |
| Dental Assistant                    | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Hygienist                    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                             | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                          | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician                 | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                    | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiographer                        | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>26</b>                 | <b>1</b>                  | <b>3.8%</b>                          | <b>1</b>         | <b>3.8%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Miner County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified dietary managers, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical assistants, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Miner County for dietitian/nutritionists (3), MDS coordinators (1), nutrition educators (1), occupational therapists (1), occupational therapist assistants (1), physical therapists (1), physical therapist assistants (1), physicians (1), restorative aides (2), and social workers (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Miner County were certified nursing assistants (62), licensed practical nurses (5), pharmacists (1), and registered nurses (22).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Minnehaha

Out of the 338 health care facilities surveyed in Minnehaha County, 179 returned surveys for a return rate of 53 percent. Table 48, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was psychiatrist with 50 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was certified nursing assistant with 59.5 percent.

**Table 48**  
**Minnehaha County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician           | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Audiologist                            | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 9.1%                        |
| Cardiovascular Technician              | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Cardiovascular Technologist            | 24                        | 6                         | 25.0%                                | 2                | 8.3%                        |
| Certified Coding Specialist            | 19                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 10.5%                       |
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 12                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 5                | 41.7%                       |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 77                        | 2                         | 2.6%                                 | 7                | 9.1%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 368                       | 28                        | 7.6%                                 | 219              | 59.5%                       |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 75                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 4                | 5.3%                        |
| Chiropractor                           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Clinical Nurse Specialist              | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                       | 124                       | 4                         | 3.2%                                 | 10               | 8.1%                        |
| Dental Hygienist                       | 68                        | 3                         | 4.4%                                 | 4                | 5.9%                        |
| Dentist                                | 62                        | 2                         | 3.2%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Diag Med Sonographer/Ultrasonographer  | 33                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 3.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 22                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 4.5%                        |
| Health Unit Clerk                      | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 25.0%                       |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 232                       | 6                         | 2.6%                                 | 46               | 19.8%                       |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 17                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                      | 60                        | 1                         | 1.7%                                 | 3                | 5.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 91                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 8                | 8.8%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT    | 95                        | 3                         | 3.2%                                 | 12               | 12.6%                       |

**Table 48**  
**Minnehaha County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Medical Transcriptionist         | 78                        | 2                         | 2.6%                                 | 9                | 11.5%                       |
| Nephrologist                     | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nuclear Medical Technologist     | 37                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 2.7%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*               | 111                       | 1                         | 0.9%                                 | 35               | 31.5%                       |
| Nursing Facility Administrator   | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 33.3%                       |
| Occupational Therapist           | 43                        | 2                         | 4.7%                                 | 3                | 7.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist Assistant | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Optometrist                      | 48                        | 2                         | 4.2%                                 | 2                | 4.2%                        |
| Oral Surgeon                     | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Orthodontist                     | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Paramedic                        | 14                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Patient Care Technician          | 187                       | 9                         | 4.8%                                 | 36               | 19.3%                       |
| Pharmacist                       | 201                       | 15                        | 7.5%                                 | 19               | 9.5%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician              | 169                       | 7                         | 4.1%                                 | 35               | 20.7%                       |
| Physical Therapist               | 75                        | 3                         | 4.0%                                 | 4                | 5.3%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant     | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                        | 361                       | 9                         | 2.5%                                 | 18               | 5.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant              | 87                        | 1                         | 1.1%                                 | 4                | 4.6%                        |
| Podiatrist                       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Psychiatrist                     | 8                         | 4                         | 50.0%                                | 3                | 37.5%                       |
| Psychologist                     | 20                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 10.0%                       |
| Registered Nurse                 | 1999                      | 92                        | 4.6%                                 | 194              | 9.7%                        |
| Radiographer                     | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technician          | 12                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 8.3%                        |
| Radiological Technologist        | 40                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 2.5%                        |
| Registered Record Administrator  | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 88                        | 1                         | 1.1%                                 | 1                | 1.1%                        |

**Table 48**  
**Minnehaha County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Restorative Aides                | 21                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 4                | 19.0%                       |
| Social Worker                    | 50                        | 1                         | 2.0%                                 | 9                | 18.0%                       |
| Speech Pathologist/SLP           | 28                        | 2                         | 7.1%                                 | 4                | 14.3%                       |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 108                       | 8                         | 7.4%                                 | 12               | 11.1%                       |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>5242</b>               | <b>214</b>                | <b>4.1%</b>                          | <b>725</b>       | <b>13.8%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Minnehaha County for case managers, CD counselors, emergency medical technicians, and radiation therapists.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Minnehaha County for certified nurse midwives (1), massage therapists (1), and nutrition educators (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Minnehaha County were accredited record technicians (2), audiologists (1), cardiovascular technicians (3), cardiovascular technologists (3), certified coding specialists (2), certified nurse practitioners (18), certified nursing assistants (280), certified registered nurse anesthetists (20), clinical nurse specialists (6), dental assistants (19), dental hygienists (39), dentists (1), diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers (27), dietitian/nutritionists (36), health unit clerks (2), licensed practical nurses (88), MDS coordinators (2), medical assistants (6), medical laboratory technicians (20), medical laboratory technologists (37), medical transcriptionists (26), nuclear medical technologists (5), nursing assistants (119), occupational therapists (26), occupational therapist assistants (5), optometrists (18), orthodontists (1), paramedics (6), patient care technicians (96), pharmacists (48), pharmacy technicians (96), physical therapists (42), physical therapist assistants (19), physicians (33), physician assistants (14), psychologists (1), radiographers (5), radiological technicians (7), radiological technologists (14), registered nurses (936), respiratory therapists (40), restorative aides (5), social workers (28), speech pathologists/SLP (12), and surgical technicians/op room tech (48).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Moody

Out of the 18 health care facilities surveyed in Moody County, 13 returned surveys for a return rate of 72.2 percent. Table 49, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted

vacancies was registered nurse with 14.3 percent, while the positions with the highest percent of turnovers were dental hygienist and medical laboratory technologist/CLT with 100 percent.

**Table 49**  
**Moody County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Coding Specialist         | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager           | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*        | 24                        | 2                         | 8.3%                                 | 2                | 8.3%                        |
| Dental Assistant                    | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Dental Hygienist                    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Dentist                             | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Licensed Practical Nurse            | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT   | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Medical Transcriptionist            | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 49**  
**Moody County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>             | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Patient Care Technician      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                   | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician          | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                    | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant          | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse             | 14                        | 2                         | 14.3%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technician      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>75</b>                 | <b>4</b>                  | <b>5.3%</b>                          | <b>7</b>         | <b>9.3%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Moody County for cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing facility administrators, nutrition educators, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, and respiratory therapists.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Moody County for audiologists (1), certified registered nurse anesthetists (1), dietitian/nutritionists (6), nursing assistants (2), occupational therapists (2), restorative aides (2), social workers (1), speech pathologists/SLP (1), and surgical technicians/op room tech (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Moody County were certified nursing assistants (21), dental hygienists (2), licensed practical nurses (3), medical assistants (1), medical transcriptionists (1), patient care technicians (1), pharmacists (1), pharmacy technicians (1), physical therapists (1), physicians (1), radiological technicians (1), and registered nurses (9).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

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## Pennington

Out of the 163 health care facilities surveyed in Pennington County, 124 returned surveys for a return rate of 76.1 percent. Table 50, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was oral surgeon with 50 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was CD counselor with 66.7 percent.

**Table 50**  
**Pennington County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician           | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Audiologist                            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Cardiovascular Technician              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Cardiovascular Technologist            | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 33.3%                       |
| CD Counselor                           | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 66.7%                       |
| Certified Coding Specialist            | 25                        | 2                         | 8.0%                                 | 1                | 4.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 42.9%                       |
| Certified Nurse Midwife                | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 25.0%                       |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 28                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 3.6%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 268                       | 16                        | 6.0%                                 | 141              | 52.6%                       |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 27                        | 5                         | 18.5%                                | 4                | 14.8%                       |
| Clinical Nurse Specialist              | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                       | 77                        | 5                         | 6.5%                                 | 8                | 10.4%                       |
| Dental Hygienist                       | 27                        | 3                         | 11.1%                                | 6                | 22.2%                       |
| Dentist                                | 35                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Diag Med Sonographer/Ultrasonographer  | 12                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 16.7%                       |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 8                         | 1                         | 12.5%                                | 3                | 37.5%                       |
| Health Unit Clerk                      | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 165                       | 8                         | 4.8%                                 | 43               | 26.1%                       |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 28.6%                       |
| Medical Assistant                      | 110                       | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 6                | 5.5%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 23                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 4.3%                        |

**Table 50**  
**Pennington County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT | 39                        | 3                         | 7.7%                                 | 2                | 5.1%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist            | 63                        | 1                         | 1.6%                                 | 13               | 20.6%                       |
| Nuclear Medical Technologist        | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                  | 202                       | 5                         | 2.5%                                 | 92               | 45.5%                       |
| Nursing Facility Administrator      | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 12.5%                       |
| Occupational Therapist              | 25                        | 1                         | 4.0%                                 | 2                | 8.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist Assistant    | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Optometrist                         | 31                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 7                | 22.6%                       |
| Oral Surgeon                        | 2                         | 1                         | 50.0%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Orthodontist                        | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                          | 47                        | 3                         | 6.4%                                 | 4                | 8.5%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician                 | 53                        | 4                         | 7.5%                                 | 5                | 9.4%                        |
| Physical Therapist                  | 35                        | 1                         | 2.9%                                 | 2                | 5.7%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                           | 105                       | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 8                | 7.6%                        |
| Physician Assistant                 | 22                        | 1                         | 4.5%                                 | 2                | 9.1%                        |
| Psychiatrist                        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Psychologist                        | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                    | 571                       | 14                        | 2.5%                                 | 112              | 19.6%                       |
| Radiation Therapist                 | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 28.6%                       |

**Table 50**  
**Pennington County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Radiographer                     | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 25.0%                       |
| Radiological Technician          | 48                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 6.3%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 41                        | 6                         | 14.6%                                | 5                | 12.2%                       |
| Restorative Aides                | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 9.1%                        |
| Social Worker                    | 35                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 7                | 20.0%                       |
| Speech Pathologist/SLP           | 10                        | 1                         | 10.0%                                | 2                | 20.0%                       |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 28                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 10.7%                       |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>2252</b>               | <b>81</b>                 | <b>3.6%</b>                          | <b>499</b>       | <b>22.2%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Pennington County for case managers, chiropractors, emergency medical technicians, nephrologists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, radiological technologists, and registered record administrators.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Pennington County for massage therapists (3) and nutrition educators (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Pennington County were cardiovascular technologists (2), CD counselors (1), certified coding specialists (2), certified dietary managers (2), certified nurse midwives (1), certified nurse practitioners (9), certified nursing assistants (122), certified registered nurse anesthetists (1), dental assistants (11), dental hygienists (21), dentists (5), diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers (7), dietitian/nutritionists (22), licensed practical nurses (56), MDS coordinators (3), medical assistants (12), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (4), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (16), medical transcriptionists (14), nursing assistants (101), occupational therapists (7), occupational therapist assistants (1), optometrists (11), pharmacists (22), pharmacy technicians (15), physical therapists (17), physical therapist assistants (3), physicians (13), physician assistants (12), psychiatrists (1), radiation therapists (1), radiographers (1), radiological technicians (10), respiratory therapists (5), restorative aides (4), social workers (10), speech pathologists/SLP (12), and surgical technicians/op room tech (7).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

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## Perkins

Out of the eight health care facilities surveyed in Perkins County, six returned surveys for a return rate of 75 percent. Table 51, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was certified nursing assistant with 44 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was nursing assistant with 83.3 percent.

**Table 51**  
**Perkins County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager           | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*        | 25                        | 11                        | 44.0%                                | 8                | 32.0%                       |
| Health Unit Clerk                   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse            | 14                        | 2                         | 14.3%                                | 2                | 14.3%                       |
| MDS Coordinator                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                   | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                  | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 5                | 83.3%                       |
| Nursing Facility Administrator      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                          | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                    | 7                         | 2                         | 28.6%                                | 3                | 42.9%                       |
| Restorative Aides                   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>65</b>                 | <b>15</b>                 | <b>23.1%</b>                         | <b>18</b>        | <b>27.7%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Perkins County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, massage therapists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nutrition educators, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, social workers, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech. There were only part-time budgeted positions in Perkins County for dietitian/nutritionists (2) and medical transcriptionists (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Perkins County were certified nursing assistants (6), licensed practical nurses (2), MDS coordinators (1), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (1), nursing assistants (3), pharmacists (1), and registered nurses (3).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Potter

Out of the 12 health care facilities surveyed in Potter County, eight returned surveys for a return rate of 66.7 percent. Table 52, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was pharmacist and pharmacy technician both with 100 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was pharmacist with 100 percent.

**Table 52**  
**Potter County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager           | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*        | 21                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse            | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT   | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist            | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Optometrist                         | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                          | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 1                | 100.0%                      |

**Table 52**  
**Potter County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>             | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pharmacy Technician          | 3                         | 3                         | 100.0%                               | 1                | 33.3%                       |
| Physical Therapist Assistant | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                    | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse             | 14                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technician      | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technologist    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>59</b>                 | <b>4</b>                  | <b>6.8%</b>                          | <b>2</b>         | <b>3.4%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Potter County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, MDS coordinators, medical assistants, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, nursing facility administrators, occupational therapist assistants, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, restorative aides, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Potter County for dietitian/nutritionists (2), massage therapists (1), nutrition educators (1), occupational therapists (2), physical therapists (3), social workers (1), and speech pathologists/SLP (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Potter County were certified nursing assistants (10), licensed practical nurses (2), medical laboratory technicians (1), optometrists (1), radiological technologists (1), and registered nurses (12).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Roberts

Out of the 23 health care facilities surveyed in Roberts County, 15 returned surveys for a return rate of 65.2 percent. Table 53, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and

turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was CD counselor with 100 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was certified nursing assistant with 22 percent.

**Table 53**  
**Roberts County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>               | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| CD Counselor                   | 8                         | 8                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager      | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*   | 59                        | 3                         | 5.1%                                 | 13               | 22.0%                       |
| Dental Assistant               | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Hygienist               | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Health Unit Clerk              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse       | 21                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 4.8%                        |
| Medical Assistant              | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*             | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 16.7%                       |
| Nursing Facility Administrator | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 53**  
**Roberts County**

**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Optometrist         | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist          | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse    | 19                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 5.3%                        |
| Restorative Aides   | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 20.0%                       |
| Social Worker       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>139</b>                | <b>11</b>                 | <b>7.9%</b>                          | <b>17</b>        | <b>12.2%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Roberts County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, massage therapists, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nutrition educators, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Roberts County for dentists (2), dietitian/nutritionists (6), MDS coordinators (2), occupational therapists (1), occupational therapist assistants (1), physical therapists (1), physical therapist assistants (1), and speech pathologists/SLP (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Roberts County were certified nursing assistants (93), licensed practical nurses (7), nursing assistants (6), pharmacists (1), pharmacy technicians (2), physicians (1), registered nurses (145), restorative aides (5), and social workers (2).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.



## Sanborn

All three health care facilities surveyed in Sanborn County returned surveys for a return rate of 100 percent. Table 54, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted

vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers.

**Table 54**  
**Sanborn County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                  | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager         | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*      | 15                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse          | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator    | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                  | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>29</b>                 | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0.0%</b>                          | <b>0</b>         | <b>0.0%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Sanborn County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Sanborn County for dietitian/nutritionists (1), nutrition educators (1), occupational therapists (1), and physical therapists (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Sanborn County were certified nursing assistants (15) and registered nurses (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistant.

## Shannon

Out of the nine health care facilities surveyed in Shannon County, five returned surveys for a return rate of 55.6 percent. Table 55, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was dentist with 33.3 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was dental assistant with 28.6 percent.

**Table 55**  
**Shannon County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                  | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Nurse Practitioner      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                  | 7                         | 2                         | 28.6%                                | 2                | 28.6%                       |
| Dental Hygienist                  | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                           | 6                         | 2                         | 33.3%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                         | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant               | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                  | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technician           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>33</b>                 | <b>4</b>                  | <b>12.1%</b>                         | <b>2</b>         | <b>6.1%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Shannon County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified dietary managers, certified nurse midwives, certified nursing assistants, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, licensed practical nurses, massage therapists, MDS coordinators, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, nursing facility administrators, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, restorative aides, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Shannon County for dietitian/nutritionists (3), nutrition educators (1), and social workers (2).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Shannon County were registered nurses (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistant.

## Spink

Out of the 17 health care facilities surveyed in Spink County, 12 returned surveys for a return rate of 70.6 percent. Table 56, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted

vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies and turnovers was pharmacist, at 50 percent each.

**Table 56**  
**Spink County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                  | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Case Manager                      | 18                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager         | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*      | 15                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 20.0%                       |
| Dental Assistant                  | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                           | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse          | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                   | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist          | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                | 12                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator    | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist Assistant  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                        | 2                         | 1                         | 50.0%                                | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Pharmacy Technician               | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant      | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                         | 9                         | 1                         | 11.1%                                | 2                | 22.2%                       |
| Physician Assistant               | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 56**  
**Spink County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Registered Nurse                | 58                        | 1                         | 1.7%                                 | 5                | 8.6%                        |
| Radiological Technician         | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Record Administrator | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides               | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Speech Pathologist/SLP          | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>166</b>                | <b>3</b>                  | <b>1.8%</b>                          | <b>11</b>        | <b>6.6%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Spink County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical assistants, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, and respiratory therapists.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Spink County for certified registered nurse anesthetists (2), dental hygienists (1), diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers (1), dietitian/nutritionists (3), emergency medical technicians (12), nutrition educators (1), radiological technologists (1), and surgical technicians/op room tech (2).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Spink County were certified nursing assistants (15), dental assistants (1), licensed practical nurses (2), medical transcriptionists (1), nursing assistants (13), occupational therapists (1), pharmacists (1), pharmacy technicians (1), physical therapists (3), physicians (1), physician assistants (1), registered nurses (20), and restorative aides (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Stanley

All four health care facilities surveyed in Stanley County, returned surveys for a return rate of 100 percent. Table 57, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted

vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of turnovers was pharmacy technician with 100 percent.

**Table 5**  
**Stanley County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>         | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dental Assistant         | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist               | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Physician Assistant      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse         | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>9</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0.0%</b>                          | <b>1</b>         | <b>11.1%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Stanley County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified dietary managers, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, certified nursing assistants, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, licensed practical nurses, massage therapists, MDS coordinators, medical assistants, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, nursing facility administrators, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, restorative aides, social workers, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech. There were only part-time budgeted positions in Stanley County for dental hygienists (1), dietitian/nutritionists (2), nutrition educators (1), and physicians (3).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Stanley County were pharmacists (1), pharmacy technicians (3), and registered nurses (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistant.

## Sully

Out of the three health care facilities surveyed in Sully County, two returned surveys for a return rate of 66.7 percent. Table 58, below, displays the number of budgeted positions,

budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers.

**Table 58**  
**Sully County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>             | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Nurse Practitioner | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse             | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>2</b>                  | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0.0%</b>                          | <b>0</b>         | <b>0.0%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Sully County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified dietary managers, certified nurse midwives, certified nursing assistants, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, dietitian/nutritionists, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, licensed practical nurses, massage therapists, MDS coordinators, medical assistants, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing assistants, nursing facility administrators, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, restorative aides, social workers, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Sully County for nutrition educators (1).

## Todd

All four health care facilities surveyed in Todd County returned surveys for a return rate of 100 percent. Table 59, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and

turnovers. The positions with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies were certified registered nurse anesthetist, clinical nurse specialist, dietitian/nutritionist, and podiatrist all with 100 percent.

**Table 59**  
**Todd County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Nurse Midwife                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 4                         | 4                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Clinical Nurse Specialist              | 6                         | 6                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Diag Med Sonographer/Ultrasonographer  | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 17                        | 2                         | 11.8%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT    | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nephrologist                           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                     | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist                     | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                              | 12                        | 4                         | 33.3%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant                    | 10                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 59**  
**Todd County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Podiatrist                       | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Psychologist                     | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                 | 72                        | 20                        | 27.8%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technician          | 14                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Record Administrator  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                    | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>170</b>                | <b>38</b>                 | <b>22.4%</b>                         | <b>0</b>         | <b>0.0%</b>                 |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Todd County for accredited record technicians, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified dietary managers, certified nursing assistants, chiropractors, dental assistants, dental hygienists, dentists, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, MDS coordinators, medical laboratory technicians/CLT, medical transcriptionists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing facility administrators, nutrition educators, occupational therapists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, physical therapist assistants, psychiatrists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technologists, restorative aides, and speech pathologists/SLP.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Todd County for audiologists (2).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Todd County were dietitian/nutritionists (1), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (2), and social workers (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.



## Tripp

Out of the 19 health care facilities surveyed in Tripp County, 13 returned surveys for a return rate of 68.4 percent. Table 60, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and

turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was dental hygienist with 100 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was certified nursing assistant with 104.7 percent.

**Table 60**  
**Tripp County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 43                        | 5                         | 11.6%                                | 45               | 104.7%                      |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                       | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Hygienist                       | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 3                         | 2                         | 66.7%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 20.0%                       |
| Medical Transcriptionist               | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                     | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 60**  
**Tripp County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pharmacist                       | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician              | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse                 | 38                        | 1                         | 2.6%                                 | 7                | 18.4%                       |
| Radiographer                     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Registered Record Administrator  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>134</b>                | <b>9</b>                  | <b>6.7%</b>                          | <b>54</b>        | <b>40.3%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Tripp County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nursing facility administrators, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, paramedics, patient care technicians, physical therapist assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, restorative aides, and social workers.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Tripp County for medical assistants (2), nutrition educators (1), occupational therapists (1), orthodontists (1), physical therapists (2), physicians (2), and speech pathologists/SLP (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Tripp County were certified nursing assistants (29), dentists (1), dietitian/nutritionists (2), licensed practical nurses (2), nursing assistants (14), pharmacists (1), pharmacy technicians (1), registered nurses (23), respiratory therapists (1), and surgical technicians/op room tech (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Turner

Out of the 22 health care facilities surveyed in Turner County, 20 returned surveys for a return rate of 90.9 percent. Table 61, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and

turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was physician with 50 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was nursing assistant with 44.4 percent.

**Table 61**  
**Turner County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                  | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Coding Specialist       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager         | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*      | 83                        | 2                         | 2.4%                                 | 9                | 10.8%                       |
| Dental Assistant                  | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Hygienist                  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Health Unit Clerk                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse          | 13                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 7.7%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                   | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                 | 11                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist          | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 4                | 44.4%                       |
| Nursing Facility Administrator    | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 61**  
**Turner County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>             | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pharmacist                   | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 25.0%                       |
| Pharmacy Technician          | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist           | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist Assistant | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                    | 8                         | 4                         | 50.0%                                | 2                | 25.0%                       |
| Physician Assistant          | 6                         | 2                         | 33.3%                                | 2                | 33.3%                       |
| Registered Nurse             | 35                        | 1                         | 2.9%                                 | 3                | 8.6%                        |
| Restorative Aides            | 6                         | 1                         | 16.7%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Speech Pathologist/SLP       | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>217</b>                | <b>10</b>                 | <b>4.6%</b>                          | <b>22</b>        | <b>10.1%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Turner County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, massage therapists, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Turner County for dietitian/nutritionists (7), nutrition educators (1), and radiological technologists (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Turner County were certified nursing assistants (71), licensed practical nurses (3), medical assistants (2), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (1), nursing assistants (8), occupational therapists (2), pharmacists (3), pharmacy technicians (2), physical therapists (2), physical therapist assistants (2), physicians (5), registered nurses (14), restorative aides (3), and speech pathologists/SLP (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Union

Out of the 24 health care facilities surveyed in Union County, 17 returned surveys for a return rate of 70.8 percent. Table 62, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted

vacancies was pharmacist with 33.3 percent, while the positions with the highest percent of turnovers were medical transcriptionist, restorative aides, and speech pathologist/SLP all with 100 percent.

**Table 62**  
**Union County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                  | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Certified Dietary Manager         | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*      | 45                        | 1                         | 2.2%                                 | 8                | 17.8%                       |
| Dental Assistant                  | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Hygienist                  | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                           | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse          | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 16.7%                       |
| MDS Coordinator                   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist          | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Nursing Assistant*                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Facility Administrator    | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Optometrist                       | 7                         | 1                         | 14.3%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 62**  
**Union County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>        | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pharmacist              | 3                         | 1                         | 33.3%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician     | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 16.7%                       |
| Physical Therapist      | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician               | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician Assistant     | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse        | 26                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 11.5%                       |
| Radiological Technician | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides       | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| Social Worker           | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Speech Pathologist/SLP  | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 100.0%                      |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>135</b>                | <b>3</b>                  | <b>2.2%</b>                          | <b>16</b>        | <b>11.9%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Union County for accredited record technicians, audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, diag med sonographer/ultrasonographers, emergency medical technicians, health unit clerks, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, nutrition educators, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, patient care technicians, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Union County for dietitian/nutritionists (3), massage therapists (1), occupational therapist assistants (1), and physical therapist assistants (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Union County were certified nursing assistants (47), dental assistants (3), dental hygienists (4), licensed practical nurses (2), MDS coordinators (2), nursing assistants (8), pharmacists (1), pharmacy technicians (1), physical therapists (4), physician assistants (1), registered nurses (14), restorative aides (6), social workers (2), speech pathologists/SLP (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.

## Walworth

Out of the 14 health care facilities surveyed in Walworth County, 12 returned surveys for a return rate of 85.7 percent. Table 63, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was physician assistant with 100 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was certified nursing assistant with 34.9 percent.

**Table 63**  
**Walworth County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician           | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nurse Practitioner           | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 43                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 15               | 34.9%                       |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dental Assistant                       | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                                | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Diag Med Sonographer/Ultrasonographer  | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 12                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 8.3%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                      | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist               | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                     | 8                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 12.5%                       |
| Nursing Facility Administrator         | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Paramedic                              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 63**  
**Walworth County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>    | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pharmacist          | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physical Therapist  | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician           | 10                        | 1                         | 10.0%                                | 2                | 20.0%                       |
| Physician Assistant | 1                         | 1                         | 100.0%                               | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Nurse    | 26                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 2                | 7.7%                        |
| Restorative Aides   | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker       | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>150</b>                | <b>2</b>                  | <b>1.3%</b>                          | <b>21</b>        | <b>14.0%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Walworth County for audiologists, cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified coding specialists, certified nurse midwives, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, health unit clerks, massage therapists, medical laboratory technologists/CLT, nephrologists, nuclear medical technologists, occupational therapist assistants, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, patient care technicians, physical therapist assistants, podiatrists, psychiatrists, psychologists, radiation therapists, radiographers, radiological technicians, radiological technologists, registered record administrators, respiratory therapists, speech pathologists/SLP, and surgical technicians/op room tech.

There were only part-time budgeted positions in Walworth County for dental hygienists (2), emergency medical technicians (14), nutrition educators (1), and occupational therapists (1).

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Walworth County were certified nursing assistants (40), dietitian/nutritionists (3), licensed practical nurses (9), MDS coordinators (2), medical transcriptionists (3), nursing assistants (5), paramedics (1), pharmacy technicians (1), physicians (1), registered nurses (16), and social workers (1).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

Please do not use past publications to conduct trend analysis on nursing assistants.



## Yankton

Out of the 48 health care facilities surveyed in Yankton County, 34 returned surveys for a return rate of 70.8 percent. Table 64, below, displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies

and turnovers. The position with the highest percent of budgeted vacancies was psychologist with 20 percent, while the position with the highest percent of turnovers was audiologist with 50 percent.

**Table 64**  
**Yankton County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers**

| <b>Positions</b>                       | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accredited Record Technician           | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Audiologist                            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 50.0%                       |
| Certified Coding Specialist            | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Dietary Manager              | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Certified Nursing Assistant*           | 58                        | 4                         | 6.9%                                 | 13               | 22.4%                       |
| Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 16.7%                       |
| Dental Assistant                       | 12                        | 2                         | 16.7%                                | 1                | 8.3%                        |
| Dental Hygienist                       | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dentist                                | 6                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Diag Med Sonographer/Ultrasonographer  | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Dietitian/Nutritionist                 | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Health Unit Clerk                      | 4                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Licensed Practical Nurse               | 41                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 3                | 7.3%                        |
| MDS Coordinator                        | 5                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Assistant                      | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT      | 17                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT    | 14                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 7.1%                        |
| Medical Transcriptionist               | 23                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 4.3%                        |
| Nuclear Medical Technologist           | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Nursing Assistant*                     | 198                       | 6                         | 3.0%                                 | 33               | 16.7%                       |
| Nursing Facility Administrator         | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Occupational Therapist                 | 9                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |

**Table 64**  
**Yankton County**  
**Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)**

| <b>Positions</b>                 | <b>Budgeted Positions</b> | <b>Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Percent of Budgeted Vacancies</b> | <b>Turnovers</b> | <b>Percent of Turnovers</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Occupational Therapist Assistant | 14                        | 2                         | 14.3%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Optometrist                      | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Patient Care Technician          | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Pharmacist                       | 19                        | 2                         | 10.5%                                | 1                | 5.3%                        |
| Pharmacy Technician              | 20                        | 3                         | 15.0%                                | 3                | 15.0%                       |
| Physical Therapist               | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 1                | 14.3%                       |
| Physical Therapist Assistant     | 3                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Physician                        | 48                        | 3                         | 6.3%                                 | 4                | 8.3%                        |
| Physician Assistant              | 13                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 4                | 30.8%                       |
| Psychiatrist                     | 7                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Psychologist                     | 5                         | 1                         | 20.0%                                | 1                | 20.0%                       |
| Registered Nurse                 | 356                       | 13                        | 3.7%                                 | 29               | 8.1%                        |
| Radiation Therapist              | 1                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technician          | 10                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Radiological Technologist        | 19                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Registered Record Administrator  | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Respiratory Therapist            | 9                         | 1                         | 11.1%                                | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Restorative Aides                | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Social Worker                    | 34                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 8                | 23.5%                       |
| Speech Pathologist/SLP           | 2                         | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech | 10                        | 0                         | 0.0%                                 | 0                | 0.0%                        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>1024</b>               | <b>37</b>                 | <b>3.6%</b>                          | <b>106</b>       | <b>10.4%</b>                |

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: There were no full-time budgeted positions in Yankton County for cardiovascular technicians, cardiovascular technologists, case managers, CD counselors, certified nurse midwives, certified nurse practitioners, chiropractors, clinical nurse specialists, emergency medical technicians, massage therapists, nephrologists, nutrition educators, oral surgeons, orthodontists, paramedics, podiatrists, and radiographers.

The remaining part-time budgeted positions in Yankton County were certified coding specialists (1), certified nursing assistants (78), dental hygienists (5), dietitian/nutritionists (5), licensed practical nurses (19), MDS coordinators (1), medical laboratory technicians/CLT (1), medical laboratory technologists/CLT (8), medical transcriptionists (4), nuclear medical technologists (1), nursing assistants (56), occupational therapists (4), patient care technicians (1), pharmacists (5), pharmacy technicians (9), physical therapists (11), physicians (1), physician assistants (5), psychiatrists (2), radiation therapists (1), radiological technicians (2), radiological technologists (1), registered nurses (122), registered record administrators (1), respiratory therapists (6), social workers (1), speech pathologists/SLP (4), and surgical technicians/op room tech (2).

\*Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

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**Ziebach**

Out of the two health care facilities surveyed in Ziebach County, one returned a survey for a return rate of 50.0 percent. Only two part-time positions were located in Ziebach County, they were dietitian/nutritionists (1) and registered nurses (1).

